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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Aaron Cook	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompanying financia Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC	Il statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of December 31	, 20 10 , are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, pri	ncipal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer, except as follower,	ows:
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(i) Information Relating to the Possession or Co	ontrol Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explain	anation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination of the Reser	ve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the audited and un	naudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.	
(1) An Oath or Affirmation.	
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.	found to print an form day have related to the day of the day
(ii) A report describing any material madequactes	found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED UPON PROCEDURES

To the Board of Directors Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC Irvine, CA.

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2010, which were agreed to by Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC(the Company) and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries contained in the Company's check register noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2010, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2010, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers noting no differences; and
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Santa Ana, California

February 11, 2011

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STEADFAST CAPITAL MARKETS GROUP, LLC INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

December 31, 2010

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Certified Public Accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC Irvine, California

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC (the Company) as of December 31, 2010, and the related statements of income, changes in member's equity, changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC as of December 31, 2010, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on pages 9 through 12 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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BALSER, HOROWITZ, FRANK & WAKELING Santa Ana, California February 11, 2011

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

December 31, 2010

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Other assets	\$ 141,580 88,755 22,411
Total assets	\$ 252,746
LIABILITIES AND MEMBER'S EQUITY	
Liabilities Accounts payable	\$ 70,915
Total liabilities	70,915
Member's equity	181,831
Total liabilities and member's equity	\$ 252,746

STATEMENT OF INCOME

Revenue	
Commission income	\$ 673,080
Marketing and due diligence	124,890
MBD Fees	546,711
Miscellaneous income	68,100
Total revenue	1,412,781
Operating Expenses	
Commissions	661,220
Marketing and due diligence	122,610
Fees and licenses	1,226
Insurance	1,361
Legal and professional	17,546
Marketing	500
Miscellaneous	160
Office expenses	1,787
Outside services	82,559
Salaries	386,946
Shared expenses	9,900
Total operating expenses	1,285,815
Income (loss) before provisions for income taxes	126,966
Provision for income taxes	2,435
Net income (loss)	\$ 124,531

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBER'S EQUITY

		Capital cributions	Retained Earnings	Total		
Balances at December 31, 2009	\$	345,202	\$ (287,902)	\$	57,300	
Net income (loss)		-	124,531		124,531	
Distributions			 		-	
Balances at December 31, 2010	_\$	345,202	\$ (163,371)	\$	181,831	

STEADFAST CAPITAL MARKETS GROUP, LLC STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF CREDITORS

As (of t	he	audited	year	ended	December	31,	2010,	no	subordinated	liabilities	or	agreements
exist	i in	the	financi	al sta	tement	s of Steadfa	st C	apital	Mar	kets Group, Ll	.C		

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Cash flows from operating activities Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash change in operating activities:	\$	124,531
Changes in: Accounts receivable		(82,095)
Prepaid expenses		(3,836)
Accounts payable		45,925
Income tax payable		<u>-</u>
Net change in cash from operating activities		84,525
Net change in cash		84,525
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		57,055
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	141,580
There were no financing or investing activities for the year ended December 31, 2010 Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information)	
Cash paid for:		
Income taxes	\$	800
Interest	\$	<u></u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010

Note 1 - Summary of significant accounting policies

Organization and nature of business

Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC (the Company), a Delaware limited liability company, was formed on May 1, 2009, and adopted a fiscal year of December 31. It maintains its principal and only active office in Irvine, California.

The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of FINRA. Operations are pursuant to the (k)(2)(i) exemptive provision of SEC Rule 15c3-3 based on limited business activity and it does not hold customer funds or securities. Upon active operations in March of 2009 the Company's business consists of the offering and sale of real estate related investment products.

Basis of recognition

Concession revenue and commission expense are recognized based on the trade date of the transaction.

Financial statement estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

Concentrations of credit risk

The Company maintains most of its cash balances at one financial institution located in Orange County, California. From time to time the Company maintains cash deposits in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limits. Management does not believe that it is exposed to significant credit risk in connection with cash and cash equivalents.

Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all temporary cash investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Receivables

Management considers all accounts and commissions receivable to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is recorded.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2010

Note 2 – Net capital requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). The Company is subject to a \$5,000 minimum capital requirement under SEC Rule 15c3-1. Net capital and related capital ratio fluctuate on a daily basis; however, at December 31, 2010, the Company had net capital of \$65,843, which was \$60,843 in excess of its required minimum net capital of \$5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was 107.7% at December 31, 2010.

Note 3 - Income taxes

The provision for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 2010, consists of the following:

State <u>\$ 800</u>

Total \$ 800

Note 4 - Related party transactions

The Company received commissions from Steadfast Companies, and affiliates of this entity totaling \$673,080 from the sale of Regulation D offerings and the sale of publicly registered non-traded real estate investment trust for the year ended December 31, 2010. The Company is the securities and financial services division of Steadfast Companies.

The Company had entered into an expense sharing agreement with Steadfast Investment Properties, Inc. (SIP), under which SIP would be responsible for the rent, utilities, telephone, postage, copies, and office supplies of the Company. The Company reimburses SIP according to the terms of the expense agreements. During the year ended December 31, 2010, the Company paid \$11,687 for costs related to the expense agreements.

The Company is owned by Steadfast REIT Holdings, LLC (SRH).

Note 5 - Subsequent events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 11, 2011, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

STEADFAST CAPITAL MARKETS GROUP, LLC COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2010

Computation of net capital

Total member's equity	\$	181,831				
Deduct nonallowable assets		(115,988)				
Net capital	<u>\$</u>	65,843				
Aggregate indebtedness						
Items included in statement of financial condition:						
Various liabilities	\$	70,915				
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$</u>	70,915				
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital		107.70%				
Computation of basic net capital requirement						
Minimum dollar net capital required:	φ	5 000				
Company	\$	5,000				
6-2/3% of total aggregate indebtedness		4,728				
Minimum dollar net capital required		5,000				
Net capital, as calculated above		65,843				
Excess net capital		60,843				
Net capital less 10% of aggregate indebtedness		58,752				
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part II (unaudited) FOCUS report	<u>\$</u>	65,843				

No material differences were noted between the Company's unaudited filing of Part IIA of the Focus Report and the computation of net capital noted above.

STEADFAST CAPITAL MARKETS GROUP, LLC STATEMENT UNDER RULE 17a-5(d)(4) OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2010

The audit disclosed no violation of the net capital requirements, financial, and/or record-keeping problems. There were no material variations in the financial data reported on the unaudited Form X-17a-5 Part IIA dated December 31, 2010, with the final audit report attached.

STEADFAST CAPITAL MARKETS GROUP, LLC COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2010

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act under Section (k)(2)(i), since it promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.

STEADFAST CAPITAL MARKETS GROUP, LLC INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

December 31, 2010

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities Exchange Act under Section (k)(2)(i), since it promptly transmits all funds and delivers all securities received in connection with its activities as a broker or dealer, and does not otherwise hold funds or securities for, or owe money or securities to, customers.



Certified Public Accountants

February 11, 2011

To the Board of Directors Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC Irvine, California

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of Steadfast Capital Markets Group, LLC (the Company), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2010, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls, and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2010, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, New York Stock Exchange, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Balser, Horowitz, Frank & Wakeling

BALSER, HOROWITZ, FRANK & WAKELING Santa Ana, California February 11, 2011